



February 4, 2013

Enhancing the Quality of Life for All

OUR GOAL IS TO DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE PARKS AND RECREATION
PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES AN ARRAY OF SERVICES TO ALL CITIZENS

FUNDING SOURCES

The Parks Department is supported by a 2.97 mill property tax levy and supplemental funds from the general fund budget.

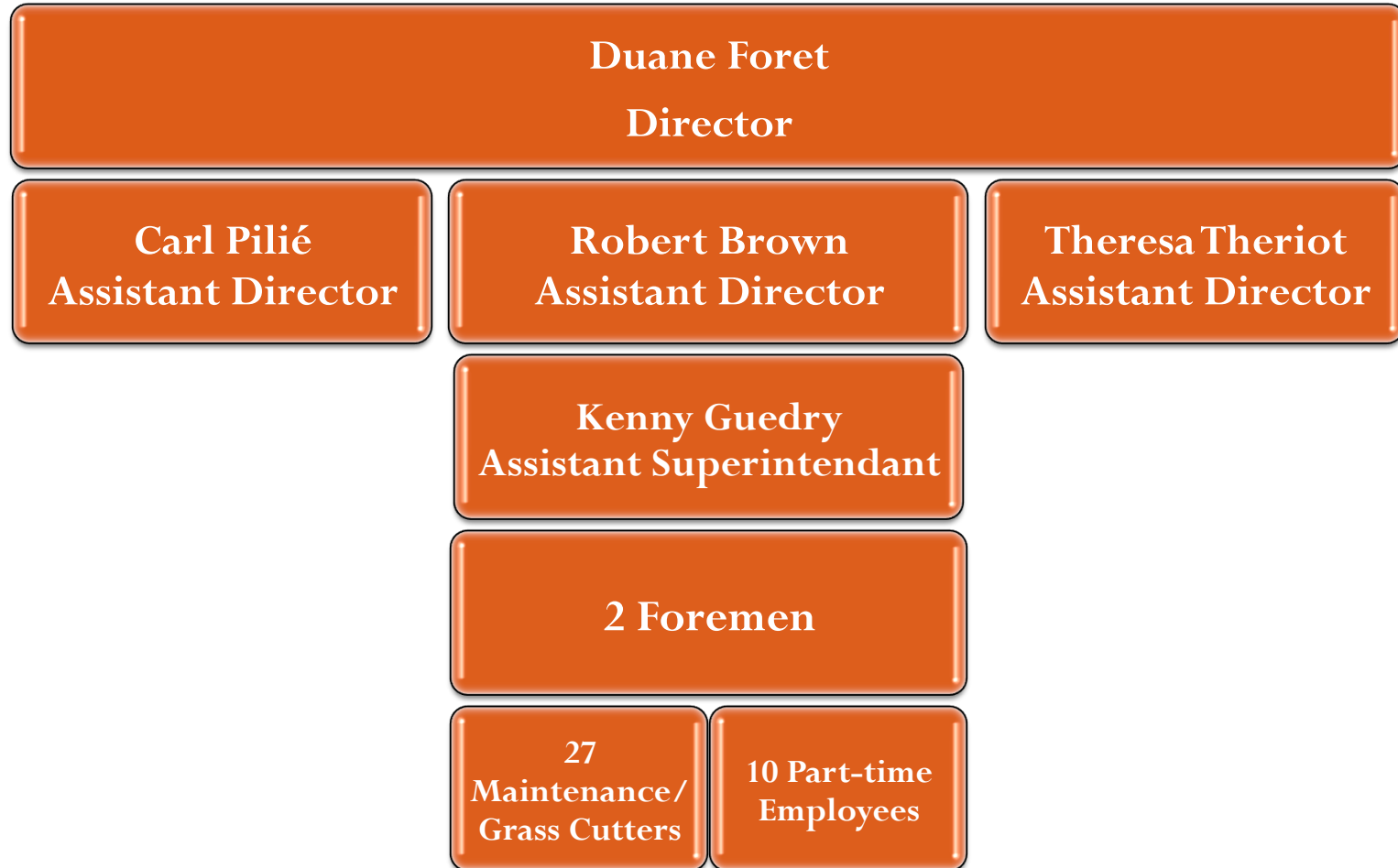
- **Recreation Construction Fund**—

- Residential developments currently donate 5% of site area for parks, or pay an in-lieu fee.

- **Grant Funding**—

- Rathborne Park Phase II
- Office of State Parks (\$200,000)

PARKS & RECREATION ORGANIZATION



Sports	2011 Participation	2012 Participation	2012 Total # of Games
Boys Basketball	842	994	594
Girls Basketball	202	180	124
American League Baseball	156	159	227
National League Baseball	1052	903	1163
Girls Softball	534	572	671
Fall Baseball	200	210	175
Volleyball	218	288	293
Football	782	764	244
Adult Basketball	240	260	168
Adult Softball	511	500	356
Allstar Baseball	96	96	60
Allstar Softball	52	64	60
Allstar Boys Basketball	36	36	30
Allstar Girls Basketball	36	36	30
Soccer	800	900	600
Cheerleaders	215	200	0
Track	60	50	4
Senior Olympics	1,000	900	n/a
Special Olympics	1140	1125	n/a
Summer Camp	549	527	n/a
Challenger T-Ball	85	85	6
Shooting Stars Basketball	85	85	6
Tennis	0	121	624
Total	8891	9055	5435

2012 Highlights

E V A C U A T I O N & S H E L T E R



2012 Highlights

BABE RUTH SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT



- 51 Teams from 6 States
- 2,700 Visitors to St. Charles Parish
- Estimated economic impact between \$250,000 - \$500,000

2012 BABE RUTH SOFTBALL SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT ST. CHARLES PARISH, LOUISIANA

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Dear Players, Coaches and Spectators:

It is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to St. Charles Parish on behalf of Parish President V.J. St. Pierre, Jr. and members of the St. Charles Parish Council.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your participation in the 2012 Babe Ruth Southwest Regional [Tournament](#). We are excited about the opportunity to host the tournament and look forward to leaving you with a lasting, positive impression of our community.

The goal of this website is to provide information that will assist you in your tournament trip planning process.

St. Charles Parish boasts a thriving culture and economy supported by the great Mississippi River. We are a parish rich in natural resources and interesting historical sites, including antebellum plantations, swamp tours and great hunting and fishing.

I want to encourage you to stay, shop, eat and explore our many attractions, restaurants and local businesses.

We wish you best of luck in the 2012 Babe Ruth Southwest Regional Tournament.



2012 Highlights

BABE RUTH SOUTHWEST REGIONAL TOURNAMENT



2012 Highlights

YOUTH – ALL STARS

- GIRLS

- SOFTBALL

- Babe Ruth State Champs:
8's, 10's, 12's, 14's & 16's
 - Babe Ruth Southwest Regional
Champs: 8's, 12's & 14's

- BOYS

- BASEBALL

- Babe Ruth State Champs: 13's
 - Babe Ruth State Runner-Up:
9's, 12's & 14's

- GIRLS

- BASKETBALL

- 12 Year Old - Girls National Bitty Basketball Champions



2012 Highlights

12U GIRLS ALL-STARS

World Series Qualifier



2012 Highlights

YOUTH – ALL STARS



12 Year Old Girls National Bitty Basketball Champions

2012 Highlights

LOUISIANA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

STATE CHAMPIONS



2012 Highlights

FAIRFIELD PARK



Replaced Existing Playground Equipment & Added a Pavilion

2012 Highlights

DES ALLEMANDS WALKING PARK



Installed new Playground Equipment

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SPILLWAY BOAT LAUNCHES



Infrastructure Repair to Boat Launches and Existing Docks

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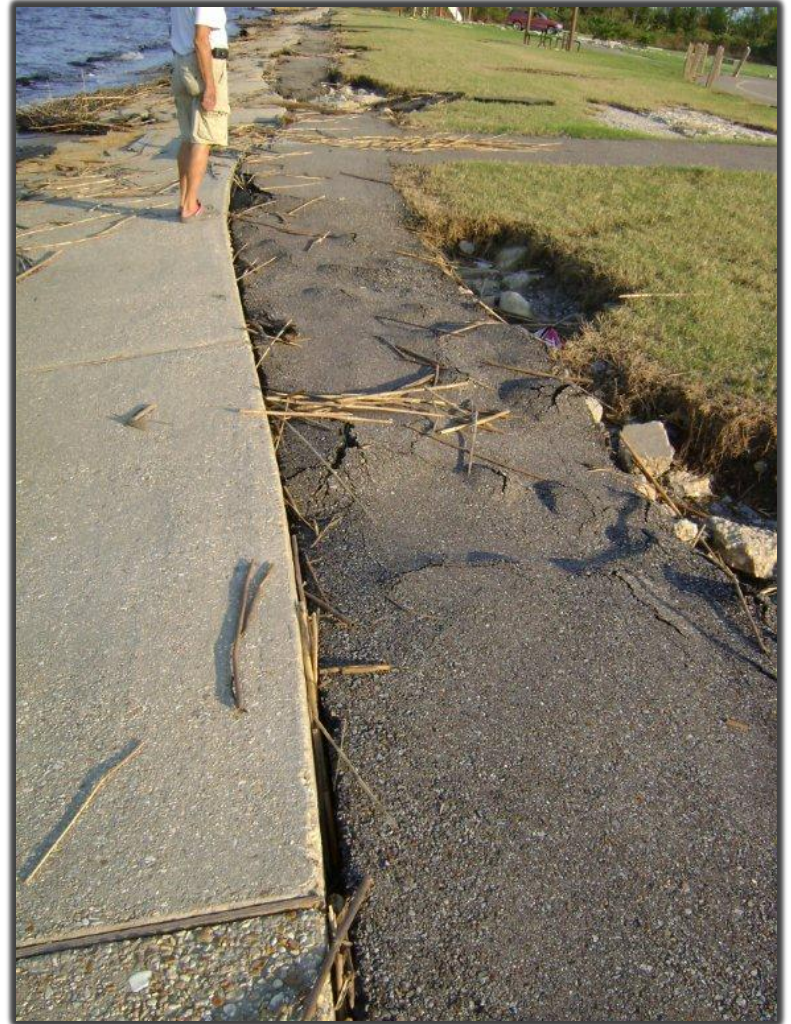
SPILLWAY PAVILION



\$18,000 Donation from Valero for the Spillway Pavilion upgrade

2013 Projected Projects

WETLAND WATCHERS



2013 Projected Projects

WESTBANK BRIDGE PARK

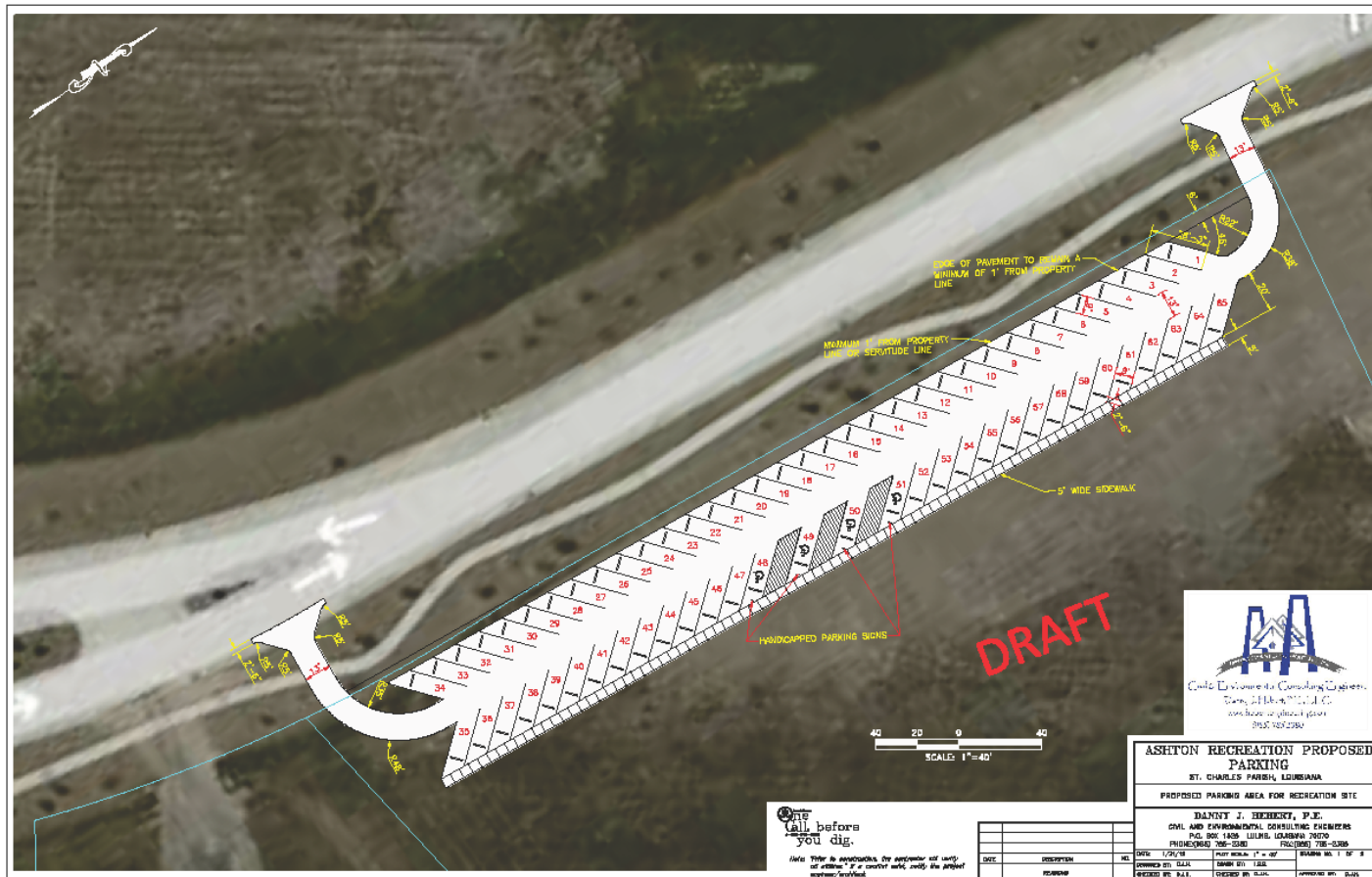
RESTROOM FACILITY



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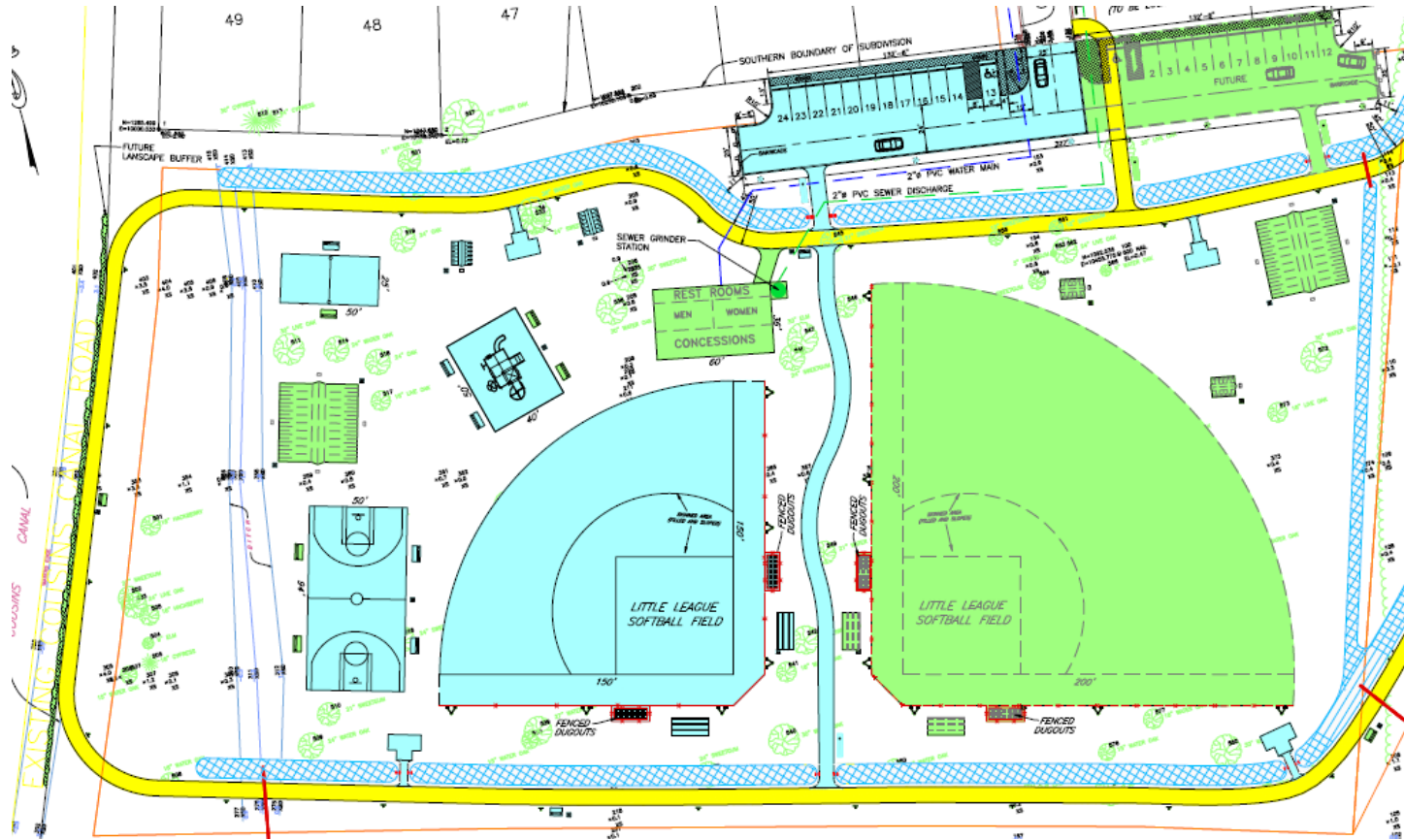
ASHTON PARK

PARKING & RESTROOM DESIGN



2013 Projected Projects

RATHBORNE PARK – PHASE II



Additional Ball Field, Restroom & Concession Stand

2013 Projected Project MONTZ PARK



Walking Path Lights

2013 Projected Project ORMOND PARK REDESIGN



2013 Projected Project SPILLWAY CAMP SITE IMPROVEMENTS



\$8,000 Grant from Rain CII through
National Recreation and Park Associations

St. Charles Parish will proudly host the
**2013 SOUTHWEST BABE RUTH
SOFTBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**



July 27-30, 2013



ST. CHARLES PARISH PARKS AND RECREATION

Master Plan

RECOGNIZE VOLUNTEER HOURS

- COACHES

- Practice, Games & Playoffs
 - 48,109 volunteer hours

- PARISH BOOSTER CLUBS

- Meetings, Registration & Concessions
 - 8,615

TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS: **56,724**

ST. CHARLES PARISH PARKS AND RECREATION PARTNERSHIP

- Rotary Club – Alligator Festival, Christmas Tree Lighting
- United Way, 5K Bridge Run, Team Violence SEMINAR, BATTLE OF THE PADDLE
- AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY – RELAY FOR LIFE
- BAYOU RIVER REGION
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS
- STC SCHOOL SYSTEM
- RSVP
- WETLANDS WATCHERS
- COUNCIL ON AGING

2013 CHALLENGES

- MEETING THE PARKLAND ACREAGE DEFICIENCIES OUTLINED IN OUR MASTER PLAN
- GYM SPACE
- INCREASES IN OPERATIONAL & MAINTENANCE COSTS
- SUSTAINING & ENHANCING WITHIN CURRENT BUDGET
- MAXIMIZING THE UTILIZATION OF OUR NEW COMMUNITY CENTER
- IMPROVING SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

QUALITY OF LIFE

- HELPS TO LOWER JUVENILE CRIME RATES
- PARTICIPANTS ARE PHYSICALLY & MENTALLY HEALTHIER
- KEEPS KIDS OCCUPIED –YEAR ROUND ACTIVITIES
- INSTILLS COMMUNITY PRIDE AND SENSE OF BELONGING
- CONSERVATION OF GREEN SPACE
- SAFE PLACE TO PLAY AND INTERACT
- ATTRACTS TAX-PAYING BUSINESSES & RESIDENTS